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In re the Application of

Naoto NAKAMURA et al.

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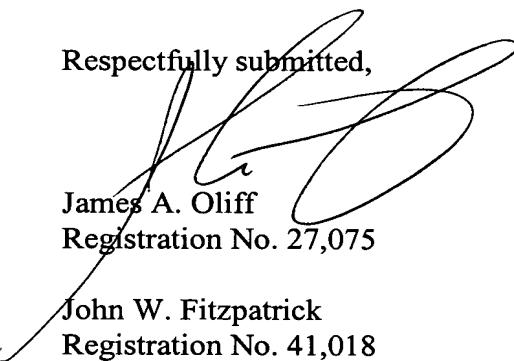
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Sir:

Please substitute the attached 27 sheets of formal drawings depicting Figures 1-27B for the corresponding drawings filed with the application.

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